## **MEMO**

TO: Senator Gloria Williamson

FROM: Kelly Riley DATE: June 29, 2001

SUBJECT: Eligibility Requirements for Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant

(MTAG) and Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)

As I conveyed to you in our telephone conversation this afternoon, IHL's Office of Financial Aid only received funding for the renewal of William Winter Scholarships. However, the Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG) and the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG) also provide tuition assistance to students. The eligibility requirements for each are as follows:

Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)

- Mississippi resident
- Full-time student
- 15 on the ACT (for entering freshmen) OR
- 2.5 GPA for college students

Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG)

- Mississippi resident
- Full-time student
- 29 on the ACT (for entering freshmen) OR
- 3.5 GPA for college students

The Office of Financial Aid (601-432-6663) can provide you with additional information and application forms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (601-359-2528) if I may be of further assistance. Thank you.